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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND  
POWER OF ATTORNEY  
IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.

F40.12-0035

**SPECIFICATION AND INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING DATA PACKET TRAFFIC AT THE INPUT OF A NETWORK, AND CORRESPONDING COMPUTER PROGRAM AND NETWORK EQUIPMENT the specification of which,

X is entitled METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING DATA PACKET TRAFFIC AT THE INPUT OF A NETWORK, AND CORRESPONDING COMPUTER PROGRAM AND NETWORK EQUIPMENT, and have an attorney docket number F40.12-0035.

was filed on October 18, 2005 as Appln. No. 10/553,617.

X and was amended on October 18, 2005 by Preliminary Amendment.

X was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/FR2004/000955 filed on 16 April 2004.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

**PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119)**

Prior Foreign Application(s)

I claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a-d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed
<u>03/04903</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>18 April 2003</u>	Yes <u>X</u> No <u>  </u> Yes <u>  </u> No <u>  </u>

Prior Provisional Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States Provisional Application(s) listed below, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety:

Number	Day/Month/Year Filed
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**PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 120)**

I claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety. Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Appln. No.	U.S. Appl. No. (if any under PCT)	Filing Date	Status
_____	_____	_____	_____

**DECLARATION**

I declare that all statements made herein that are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements that are made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I appoint the attorneys and agents associated with

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which is the customer number for the law firm of Westman, Champlin & Kelly, P.A., to prosecute the patent application identified above and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including full power of association, substitution and revocation.

I ratify all prior actions taken by Westman, Champlin & Kelly, P.A. or the attorneys and agents mentioned above in connection with the prosecution of the above-mentioned patent application.

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